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**MEMORANDUM ENDORSED**

January 26, 2022

Re: United States v. Eric Spencer, 1: 21-CR-193 (GHW)

The Honorable Gregory H. Woods  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Chambers 2260  
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Dear Judge Woods:

As the Court is aware, I am lead counsel for the defendant Eric Spencer in the above-referenced matter, assisted by my colleagues including Lauren Riddell. I am writing respectfully to request that Ms. Riddell, who is intimately familiar with the relevant facts and legal issues, be permitted to take the lead in arguing on Mr. Spencer's behalf at the January 27, 2022 appearance.

I have worked closely with Ms. Riddell in Mr. Spencer's defense, including with respect to the preparation of the bail motion at issue. Ms. Riddell is an excellent lawyer who has played an integral role in our representation of Mr. Spencer. I have consulted with Mr. Spencer, who is comfortable with Ms. Riddell taking the lead in the argument, and I will be fully prepared to assist should the need arise.

Thank you for the Court's consideration of this request. We stand ready to supply any additional information the Court may require.

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Respectfully submitted,

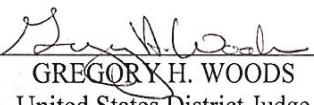
/s/ Anirudh Bansal  
Anirudh Bansal

The Court will take up this application during the hearing scheduled for January 27, 2022.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the motion pending at Dkt. No. 51.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 26, 2022  
New York, New York

  
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GREGORY H. WOODS  
United States District Judge